

## DECLINE TO RECOGNIZE UNION— WILL TREAT WITH EX-EMPLOYEES SINCERELY—SOME CARS RUNNING

**Decision Arrived At By Special Meeting To Consider Strike Situation  
—Alderman Kinney Only Dissident—All Aldermen In Town  
Present—Council Chamber Crowded With Former  
Operators And Interested Citizens**

The city council will not entertain any more offers by the street railway employees, put forward by the street railwaymen's union as a body. They are prepared to deal with the men individually in making applications for employment, and to give them standing according to ability and length of previous service. But in regarding the old employees consideration is to be given to the new.

This much was made clear at the special session of the council last night, when the latest proposition of the strikers that they should be taken back on the old schedule with a ten per cent increase subject to a board of arbitration, and that the subject of a further increase and other questions also be referred to arbitration, was presented.

The resolution passed summarizes the views of the council and the community which took place last night.

During the proceedings it was announced that the men must come back to work. The men who were not working on the railway were in working order. There was nothing that council could do to prevent them organizing again. The men were not desired, but that the present situation was not acceptable, but the men were not to be the pale of consideration. The council.

During yesterday the three cars from the south side barns were run on the main track, and will be maintained from the west end, east and south. There are now sixteen sixty and seventy applications for employment on the railway, not including the women who have offered to work on the street cars. The applicants are from a number of experience

cluding quite a few of the old employees and the superintendent promise that as soon as the mechanical department is given the go-ahead, they will be put on from the north side runs. In all likelihood this will happen today.

**"Walking by Phone"**

Citizens will not be surprised to hear that the superintendent has been walking by phone since the strike last Monday after the strike had been declared. These were to the effect that the old employees should be called upon to have in their uniforms and identify their property and the superintendent be authorized to engage men for the department at the rate of wages commencing at 30 cents per hour for the first year, with an in-

on the telephone system. Superintendent Lowry says that people are talking by "phone," and thousands of additional calls have been registered. Particularly has this been the case in regard to the stores, where the calls have been so numerous that the store clerks have been unable to deal with them. Under the circumstances, the changes have been unable to deal with them. Under the circumstances,

**Wants National Government and  
Selection Ratified By Non-  
Partizan Convention.**

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
CALGARY, Sept. 2.—If a national

any other in Canada, and the offer was not only not accepted, and no nomination of the rejection of the offer was not opportunistically offered to attain an amicable adjustment of the dispute, but the men by their action repudiated and deliberately violated, not only the law of the land, but also the law of the law of organization and the law of the city in such a position.

It became necessary to employ operators whose rights have now been served and must be given full and complete consideration.

This council is therefore unable to accede to the request of the men's union, but will be pleased to receive applications for employment from all men and women employees whose services are required by the independent mine.

The information sent in a letter by Dr. Clark to Edward Michener of Red Deer, leader of the Alberta Conservative party, the full extent of which is published today by the Calgary Herald, Dr. Clark makes it clear that he will not be a candidate unless those two conditions are fulfilled.

The superintendent has been inducted to give such classification and grading to former employees as shall be equal to or superior to that prevailing on the first day of August, 1917.

That council further desires to point out that our employees in the net railway employment department

**DUPEROW BECOMES  
GEN'L PASSENGER  
AGENT OF G. T. P.**

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)  
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in Canada and believe that the schedule as drawn up by the superintendent will maintain our street way department in this position, and that the letter is filed for information of the city council. It is seconded by Ald. Bell, MacDonald, as stated. Alderman Kinsmen dissenting.

**Russian Guard War Weary and Despondent Through Heavy Losses**

(The Canadian Overseas Correspondent)  
CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN  
ANCE, via London, Sept. 5.—The  
pse Prussian Guard formations  
war weary and despondent over  
r experiences during the last three  
available and settles there until gradu-  
ally absorbed into the atmosphere.  
Foreaking their disgust when the gas  
alarms begin to ring, the enemy rush-  
ed up into the front line trench and  
put on their gas masks. At that mo-  
ment our barrage came down upon

On this part of the front, a member of a regiment attacked the enemy's line, which holds an enemy line in the vicinity of Hill says that the losses to his regiment have been very great. By our attack on the morning of Saturday the third, his battalion had been driven back to the point where the first installation had to be abandoned to take over part of the trench preparatory to an attack. In the first many men were killed by the enemy's fire, and when it came up it was but a half hearted resistance that the shaken enemy offered.

No serious attempt has been made to recover the lost ground which was almost the last position north of Lens from which the enemy could

The officers of this battalion were not aware that our men held a main trench well to the south. Our attack, therefore, was a surprise. As we advanced up the trench the Germans came under the concentrated machine gun fire of the Canadians holding the trench. In a few minutes the trench was in our hands. In another part of the trench a similar observation was made. The Germans observe movement within our lines. There has been abnormal bombing activity by the Germans in the last two days. The bombing of the back area by high velocity guns. Aviators also have been extremely busy since the return of clear weather. In one case a direct hit was made with a heavy bomb on an enemy transport truck, which was carrying a number of German attacking airplanes, but it quickly

experience befell other com-  
rades. These misfortunes cut the nerve of  
the enemy and circumstances of the  
work created a more rapid realiza-  
tion. That attack was pre-  
ceded by the projection of gas. Some  
of the gas were thrown into the  
mine trenches beyond the point to  
be attacked. The use of machine guns upon  
the enemy trenches and positions

It was intended that this gas would penetrate. Dugouts are traps in which a gas is projected into the trenches, as it seeks the lowest level, enemy targets during these forays are now so common that it is not thought worth while reporting such incidents.

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## LARGE PARTY OF SOLDIERS COMES HOME

**Crowd Gives Cordial Welcome To Returned Heroes When They Arrive.**

About 20 returned soldiers came home on the evening train from the south last night and were given a welcome of characteristic warmth and enthusiasm at the C.P.R. station. The station was packed with a great crowd and Mike's band provided the usual music for the triumphal parade down Cooper avenue, when the automobiles

the rooms of the Great War Veterans' association in the Empire block and many of the local boys went to their homes as fast as gasoline could make them.

At the south side another crowd gathered and autos were ready to proceed. In addition the Reserve Militia band, in charge of Leader Parkes, was in attendance and played patriotically. However, none of the soldiers got off here, so, after cheering the men on the train as it went through the crowd, dispersed.

The official list of the men who started for Edmonton follows, but, on account of the rapid dispersal of the

ones did the fact that no exact date had been prepared for the arrival of the troops at Sault Ste. Marie. Whether they had all come or not. Those who did come were made to feel that the town welcomed them back with their arms and the day of their return was witnessed their departure. This is as follows:

"For disassembly—Ptes. Howard Robinson, 1849 95th street; William Howland, 2242 3rd; Jack Kaufman, 1067 1st; Hal Hagg, 1067 1st; George Greenleaf, Wm. Beggoff, Wm. Barsby; Ernest Cassett, Peace River; Fred Ryder, 1st Saskatchewan; Herbert Wilkeson, Vegreville; George Greenleaf, 1st Saskatchewan; and Pte. Stamp.

220 122nd street; Frank Murphy,  
Fraser avenue; Alfred Richards,  
925 87th avenue; Percy Camery,  
reet; Wm. Moore, 11790 91st street;  
reet; Fred Kerran, 10803 124th  
ment apartments; Arthur Keen, 13028  
rd street; James Hodson, 11552 86th  
ert Lord, 9419 95th street; George  
t, 11443 82nd street; Wm. Dyer,  
shy; G. Robinson, Manville; Jas.  
nstone, Noyes Crossing; Chas. Gun-  
er, Wabamun; Pte. O'Dowell, Ed-  
nton.

istinguished Service Order, is the son which has befallen Lieut. George Kerby, of the Royal Naval Service, son of Rev. G. W. Kerby, Principal of Mount Royal college, California.

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an dix chairs to match; quarter  
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; solid oak bookcase with small  
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mission oak an done massive oak,  
chair; solid walnut half stand;

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